



## General Land Office Art Contest Entry Form

Completed entries must be submitted by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.  
Entries must include:

- Completed entry form
- Artwork
- 250-350 word artist statement

Entry forms are available online at:

[http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM\\_Resources/environmental\\_education/glo\\_art\\_contest.html](http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Resources/environmental_education/glo_art_contest.html). Entry forms will not be accepted by regular mail. Please download the entry form, fill it out and submit it by email to: [gloartcontest@blm.gov](mailto:gloartcontest@blm.gov). Entry forms must be completed, signed by a parent or guardian and submitted in conjunction with the artwork.

The General Land Office Art competition is open to Colorado high school students. Only one entry per student will be accepted.

Parent/Guardian consent is required to participate in the General Land Office Art Competition.

Entries will be judged by the quality of artwork and how the artwork relates to the contest themes, as explained by the artist's statement. The artwork should show 1) the value of public lands, 2) Your personal experience or connection to public lands, or 3) How public lands are part of your family heritage and the role they play in your future. Our judges will be looking for original artwork that depicts the contest themes stated above. Judges want to see an original approach; they are looking for your artistic interpretation.

You are free to choose the medium that best suits your artistic talents, including but not limited to: animation, photography, drawing, painting, graphic design, video production, pastels, sculptures, etc. Artwork with titles, signatures or initials will be disqualified. Artwork must be original. Plagiarized work will not knowingly be accepted. Initial entries must not exceed 5 MB in size and winners may be asked for larger files. Artwork must be submitted by email to [gloartcontest@blm.gov](mailto:gloartcontest@blm.gov). The best way to electronically submit artwork is by taking a photo of your artwork. Entries must be smaller than 5 MB in size. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form and an artist's statement.

The artist's statement is a 250-350 word statement that connects your artwork with the contest themes. The artist's statement should discuss how the artwork connects to the contest themes. The statement must be typed and may not exceed 350 words in length. The artist's statement must be submitted at the same time as the artwork. The artist's statement could be a deciding factor while judging artwork. The statement should incorporate proper spelling and grammar as well as a clear writing style.

Winners will be notified by July 20, 2012. Winning entries will be displayed on BLM's website. Winning entries will also be displayed at the General Land Office Symposium September 11-14, 2012, in Boulder, Colorado. The BLM may display the artwork entries and artist's statement. With parental consent, the artist's name and the artist's statement may be displayed along with the winning artwork; otherwise the artwork will be anonymous. Bureau of Land Management Colorado retains all winning entries. The contest will not insure entries it receives. The BLM is not responsible for loss or damage of the entries and entries will not be returned. The artist will remain the copyright holder of the artwork, but the BLM may use winning entries for promotion and on their website.

### Entry Form

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Medium Used \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this is my original artwork and that it is not a copy, and/or tracing of published photographs, artwork, magazines, book illustrations or other materials published by copyright laws. I understand that the Bureau of Land Management and other sponsors are not responsible for loss or damage to my artwork and/or composition. I grant exclusive rights to the Bureau of Land Management and its designees to utilize my artwork for reproduction and promotional purposes and to display my art. I agree that my artwork may be used, altered or published as they see fit without compensation to me.

All personal information is voluntarily being provided to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Information you submit may be viewed by various people within the BLM. This form will be used for purposes of contacting competition winners. By providing us with the personal data, you agree that we have the right to store it for the aforementioned purposes. This information will not be used for any other purposes and will be appropriately safeguarded and destroyed in accordance with the BLM's record retention schedule.

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Signature of Contestant

I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of this child's personal information.

☐ I consent to the disclosure of this child's name in the event that they are a finalists in the art competition.

☐ I do not consent to the disclosure of this child's name in the event that they are a finalists in the art competition. Please label the artwork as "anonymous" for all associated uses.

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent /Guardian

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